

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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Currently the County of Los Angeles when negotiating with Kaiser Permanente is unable to get access to all information relating to proposed rate increases. On September 10, 2004, Kaiser presented a letter which outlines their commitment to working with the County in establishing a process that "results in a greater understanding of the health care trends within the County/Kaiser Permanente members." The commitment of Kaiser to collaborate with the County must be included as part of contract language when negotiating our contracts for all County employees. It is my understanding that the State of California has included language which allows them to audit Kaiser Permanente's books when validating rate increases for State employees. A provision similar to the State of California must be included for the County.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board direct the Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Human Resources to incorporate language in all County contracts with Kaiser Permanente which allows the County to access all information pertaining to rate increases which provides the County with the mechanism to audit rate increases put forward by Kaiser Permanente.

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